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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: U.S. CANDIDATE FOR
INTERAMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE

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11. (U) Poloff delivered reftel demarche on May 6 to the Ministry of Exterior Relations OAS Division Secretary Luciano Rego, who noted that they were aware of the U.S. candidacy and would take a careful look at the non-paper and C.V. Rego noted that the GoB already made commitments to the Paraguayan and Peruvian candidates and would now have to decide between the Canadian and U.S. candidate. Unprompted, Rego commented that he considered it important that someone from the U.S. serve on the committee. Finally, he added that the GoB might be open to a vote exchange, but the Ministry first would have to deliberate internally to see if there are any outstanding Brazilian candidacies on which to exchange votes.
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